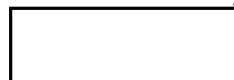


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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



United States Embassy,  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,  
November 15, 1961.

*AWD/Emc*

Dear Allen:

On Betty's and my return to Ottawa yesterday noon, I found various missives from you for all of which I thank you.

First of all, I do appreciate your generous willingness to second me for the Century Association. Next, I am most grateful for all you did in connection with my friend [redacted]. Incidentally, I had a nice letter from [redacted] in this connection which predated word from you that [redacted] had been invited to Washington, offered employment, but declined what seemed to me a most generous offer. I am most appreciative of all the time and thought you have given this matter, and I am sure that the fact of the offer itself will fully satisfy [redacted] concerning the government's interest in his personal problem.

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Lastly, I will look forward to your promised later reply on my overload theory.

All the best to you and our love to Clover.

Sincerely,

*Vivie*

Lawrence T. Merchant

The Honorable  
Allen Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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